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MISSION HAS FORWARDED TO CHAIRMAN MBFR DATA SUPPORT SUBGROUP COMMENTS AND DATE IN REF B. CHAIRMAN IS PLEASED WITH DETAIL OF DATA IN US INPUT. PRIOR TO FORWARDING COMMENTS AND DATA, MISSION CONSULTED WITH US TEAM HEADED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MURRAY (WHICH IS BRIEFING MC AND DPC ON IMPLEMENTATION OF MANPOWER ASPECTS OF NUNN AMENDMENT) IN ORDER TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE NOTING REDUCTION IN PEACETIME AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF US AIR FORCE IN NATO GUIDELINES AREA (NGA). LANGUAGE FOLLOWS:

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YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE US AIR FORCE PEACETIME AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL STRENGTH IN THE NGA IS NOT 31,750 (32,000 ROUNDED) VICE 34,000

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THE REVISED FIGURE ESSENTIALLY RESULTS FROM BASE CONSOLIDATIONS, AS

WELL AS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE COMBAT PROPORTION OF US FORCES IN
EUROPE IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC LAW 93-365, THE SO-CALLED NUNN AMEND

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MENT. NO TACTICAL FIGHTER AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN REDUCED. MOREOVER,
PENDING FISCAL YEAR 1976 FORCE RESTRUCTURING DECISIONS MAY WELL IN
CREASE THE AIR FORCE'S PEACETIME AUTHORIZED STRENGTH. THE US IS
COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING ITS TOTAL OVERALL PERSONNEL STRENGTH IN THE
NGA; WITHIN THE NGA IT IS OUR INTENTION TO EQUAL ALL REDUCTIONS IN
SUPPORT FORCES WITH COMBAT FORCES.

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